

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

### STATISTICS FROM THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

#### IMPORT AND EXPORT FIGURES.

Washington Politicians Much Interested in Days Elections—While the result is not expected to be an indication of the result of the election, it will indicate public feeling.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The chief of the bureau of statistics has issued a report of the imports and exports of the United States for September. The total imports of merchandise for the month amounted to \$1,035,530, as compared with \$1,035,530 for the same month of last year. Of the imports this year \$1,035,530 were dutiable and \$0,000,000 were duty-free. The imports for the nine months ended September 30, 1893, were \$9,253,386, as compared with \$9,253,386 for the same period of last year. The exports for the nine months ended September 30, 1893, were \$8,587,040, as compared with \$8,587,040 for the same period of last year. The exports for the nine months ended September 30, 1893, were \$8,587,040, as compared with \$8,587,040 for the same period of last year. The exports for the nine months ended September 30, 1893, were \$8,587,040, as compared with \$8,587,040 for the same period of last year.

The exports and imports of silver coin and bullion were as follows: 1890, exports, \$21,063,073; imports, \$20,230,090; 1891, exports, \$79,089,726; imports, \$14,570,110; 1892, exports, \$78,532,056; imports, \$15,470,936. Nine months of 1893: Exports, \$79,275,514; imports, \$15,063,632.

#### CHINESE REGISTRATION.

Congress Failed to Provide Money to Carry Out the Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Although congress amended the Geary act so as to allow the Chinese six months more within which to register, it adjourned without making any appropriations to carry out the provisions of the act. The chairman of the committee on appropriations had cognized of the necessity of the treasury department's need of some money to carry out the law, and it is probable if the current deficiency bill had been passed, a clause appropriating enough money to at least begin operations would have been inserted in the bill. As it is, the bureau under the act will not begin until an appropriation is made. Meanwhile the internal revenue bureau will make all its preparations, and as soon as some money is available it will be prepared to assign its officers so they can begin work at once. The bureau has assurances that an effort will be made to get a bill through in the early days of the regular session so the work of registration will not be long deferred. It is said that the Chinese, now in this country, amounting to 100,000, can be registered in sixty days if they promptly take advantage of the opportunity.

#### Pension Office Work.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The annual report of the recorder of pensions points out the satisfactory operation of the new constitution of the office. Current work in the office is kept close up to date. Cases disposed of during the year were 63,244; those on hand June 30, 1893, none. The cases received show a falling off over the previous year. During the fiscal year, 8,412,268 index record cards were filed. This makes a total of 35,099,755 index record cards so filed that any one individual's record can be readily found.

#### Captain Hall's Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The president has appointed W. P. Hall assistant adjutant general of the army. Captain Hall was quoted at West Point in 1892 and has since been in active service on the plains and participated in every Indian war since 1867. At the time of Captain Hall's appointment he was captain of the Fifth cavalry, now stationed at Fort McIntosh, Neb. He is the son of Judge William A. Hall of Missouri and a brother of Congressman Hall of Missouri. He is the son-in-law of Senator Blackburn.

#### Working Balance of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The treasury department yesterday had an actual working balance not to exceed \$2,000,000. If this becomes exhausted, the department will have to meet current obligations from the gold reserve. The treasury officials hope for better times, and hope further loss will be stopped. It is predicted the present coinage of gold at Philadelphia and San Francisco mints between now and January 1 will amount to \$20,000,000.

#### Immigration Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Treasury department figures show that 31,519 immigrants arrived in the United States during September, and that 430,517 arrived during the nine months ended September 30; 476,478 arrived for the

same nine months of 1892. Austria-Hungary furnished 3,730 of this month's aggregate; Germany, 7,621; Russia, except Poland, 5,457; Sweden and Norway, 4,537; and the United Kingdom, 11,287.

#### Appointed Adjutant General.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—General George D. Ruggles was yesterday appointed adjutant general to succeed General Williams, retired. General Ruggles has participated in ten or twelve of the most important battles of the war and was breveted brigadier general for gallant services during the closing campaign around Richmond leading to the surrender of Lee and his army at Appomattox.

#### St. Louis' New Collector.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Charles Speck was yesterday appointed collector of internal revenue at St. Louis. The appointment was a big victory for Representative Cobb, who alone of the Missouri delegation urged Speck's appointment. Schlicherholz, the opposing candidate was endorsed by both Senators Vest and Cockrell, and had in addition the endorsement of nearly the entire Missouri delegation.

#### Receiver for the Hutchinson National.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Comptroller Eckel has appointed Joseph E. Leonard of Girard receiver for the Hutchinson National bank which failed some time ago.

#### WILL FIGHT IN FLORIDA.

##### The Mitchell-Corbett Contest Will Take Place at Jacksonville.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 7.—It is an assured fact that the great glove contest between Mitchell and Corbett, will take place in this city. The money has been deposited and the principals have agreed to the terms and nothing more is necessary. Arrangements were completed yesterday. Richard K. Weaver, the Athletic club here that the principals had agreed to their proposition to have the contest here.

#### CHICAGO'S MAYOR PRO TEM.

##### The Wrangle Over the Election Ends in the Selection of Swift.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The wrangle over the election of a mayor pro tem was settled last night by the choice of Alderman G. B. Swift, he receiving 62 votes to 5 for Alderman McMillen, one blank being cast. The leaders of the two opposing parties got together during the day and patched up their differences.

#### Denies His Authority.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 7.—Bank Commissioner Reidenthal has wired Attorney General Little from Chautau asking to come to that city at once. It seems that the Bailey bank at Chautau refused to allow Reidenthal to make an examination of its affairs. The principal officer of the bank is the receiver for the Bailey estate and claims that as he is an officer for the probate court the bank commissioner has no right to interfere with the property in his hands.

#### Liberal Presbyterians.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 7.—About fifty of the most prominent liberal ministers of the Presbyterian church in the large cities will meet in this city to-morrow to decide upon a policy for the future. Every effort has been made to keep the matter quiet, though the result would be made known at all events. Some of the most prominent Briggs men of the country will be present.

#### Another Jockey Killed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Thomas Sargent, a well known colored jockey who has been riding at Hawthorne, died last night at the Presbyterian hospital. He had been exercising a horse from Barney Schriber's stable the day before. He was picked up suffering from internal injuries which resulted in his death.

#### Hard-Fought Battle at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Nov. 7.—Ed Bennett, champion lightweight of Ohio, defeated Alex Chapin of Minnesota in a terrific eight-round fight last night for a purse of \$800. Chapin was out-placed but full of nerve. When he went out his eyes were closed, his nose broken and his lips swollen.

#### Driven From the Reservation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7.—Thirty women and children, refugees from Harrison, Idaho, arrived last evening. They bring news that Chief Wells has extended the time limit given the whites until to-morrow night to leave the reservation.

#### A Big Pow-Wow.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Nov. 7.—Yesterday the grand council of the Osage nation convened at Pawhuska for legislative business. A big pow-wow is anticipated and as warm a time is expected as was had in the last session of congress.

#### Found Dead in His Bed.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—J. C. Gramberg, thought to be an erring son of some prominent Persian family, was found dead in bed yesterday just before noon at the Southern hotel.

#### No Jury for Coughlin Yet.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.—The third day of the Coughlin trial was taken up with a continued effort to secure jurors. Over 200 venire men have been examined. Four have been accepted by the state and an equal number by the defense, but not one has been agreed upon by both parties.

#### Sir Andrew Clark Dead.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physician, and one of the most noted men in the medical profession, died at his home, 16 Cavendish square, this afternoon. He had been stricken with paralysis about three weeks ago and was unconscious for many hours.

#### A Fast Train Wrecked.

ENID, Ok., Nov. 7.—At Kremlin, six miles north of here, last night, one of the series of fast stock trains on the Rock Island jumped the switch and several cars were wrecked and thirty-two cattle killed and others injured so that they were shot.

## THE TRAIN ROBBERS.

### DID THE DALTON GANG DO THE IRON MOUNTAIN JOB?

#### THE POSSE IS STILL IN PURSUIT.

The Robbers Are in Close Quarters and Surrounded—If They Attempt to Break Through the Iron If Will Be at the Risk of Their Lives, as Their Partners Are Desperate.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 7.—The men engaged in hunting down the Iron Mountain train robbers have been in their saddles for the past forty-eight hours. The robbers are in close quarters, not far from Jamestown, where the posse has them surrounded. If they attempt to break through the circle, it will be at the risk of their lives, as the hunters are becoming gloomy and despondent. There are indications that the realization of their crime is just dawning upon them, and both Lemons and Arnett appear restless and fearful.

A special received here at 10 o'clock from Batesville says: At 3 p. m. a telephone message was received here from Mr. Weaver at Jamestown stating that two of the train robbers, belonging to the bandits had been captured. The posse came upon the place where the bandits had camped the night before and found the express way bills and a lot of watch crystals. Shortly after 3 o'clock the posse came in sight of the bandits and fired a shot. It is supposed the shot was a signal for the others in the party to round up. Nothing further has been heard from the war.

The robbers have no way of getting provisions and are short of ammunition. Two deputy marshals came from Muldrow, Tenn., last night, and are preparing to start out to capture the men. They have descriptions of both men here in jail and believe they are members of the Dalton gang. The man supposed to be Arnett told the jailer they might break his neck, but it would not move him to make a statement. His pal seems to show signs of weakening, and suggested they might be mobbed. "Well, let them hang us," said Arnett, "they can't eat us."

#### Grand Jury Indictments Invalid.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 7.—Judge Johnson has decided that indictments found by the late grand jury against Eugene S. Elliott and E. W. Noyes, directors of the Plankinton bank, were invalid because the grand jury returned them at the October term of the municipal court, whereas the grand jury's term had expired with the September term for which it was called. The decision invalidates all the indictments returned against the officers of the Plankinton and South Side Savings banks.

#### Terrible Murder and Suicide.

ELYRIA, Ohio, Nov. 7.—A frightful murder and suicide occurred last night. Charles Manning shot his wife, killing her instantly, and then shot her cousin, Mrs. W. R. White. He followed up the double tragedy by committing suicide. Mrs. Manning had begun proceedings for a divorce, and her husband had often threatened to kill her. Last night, crazed by drink, he carried out his threat.

#### Charged With Train Robbery.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan., Nov. 7.—Bob Jackson has been arrested at his home in Galena, charged with participating in the Mound Valley train robbery. William Cuddeback, who is now confined in jail at Oswego on the same charge, has been identified as one of the robbers who held the train by a lady who was on the train.

#### Two Alleged Train Robbers Caught.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 7.—Dan and Floyd Smith are in jail in this city, charged with attempting to hold up the Missouri Pacific passenger train at Union Saturday night.

#### NEW NAVY FOR BRAZIL.

Work Is Progressing Rapidly on the Vessels Recently Purchased.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The work of fitting out a new navy for Brazil goes on as fast as men can do the work. The destroyer is in the dry dock being scraped and made ready for sea service. Preparations on the Elise are nearing completion, and to-day work will be begun on the Britannia. The other ships will follow, and it is said that on November 14 the fleet will be ready for sea. It is said that negotiations are pending for the Ward line steamship City of Washington, but no one at the office of the line would either affirm or deny the story.

#### Poisoned Her Own Child.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 7.—Mrs. Byron D. Mowry, wife of the mayor of Carterville, spread some butter mixed with strychnine on a piece of bread to feed to rats, but the bread fell into the hands of her 10-year-old son, who ate a portion of it. The boy died within a short time.

#### Got \$5,000 for a Leg.

BOOKERVILLE, Mo., Nov. 7.—The jury in the case of William S.ahn vs. the Missouri Pacific railway brought in a verdict for \$5,000 damages for plaintiff. March 6, 1890, Spahn jumped from a Missouri Pacific passenger train and lost his leg.

#### Socialistic Paper Confiscated.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—The entire issue of the Socialist, which contained an article headed "The Right to Live," which it was claimed, openly incited people to commit theft, has been confiscated.

Miss Mary Lou Brooke wishes music pup is either on piano or organ. Call on or address 414 East Noble avenue. References: Rev. C. W. Tyler and H. L. Brooke.

## CARLISLE AND SILVER.

### The Secretary of the Treasury Defines a Recent Order Issued.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Mr. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, arrived here yesterday. To a reporter, Mr. Carlisle said he was here on official business, but declined to say anything in relation to the financial and business situation, or express any opinion as to the outlook.

Through a treasury order or an erroneous dispatch from Washington the impression is general that the secretary has ordered the mints to coin the seigniorage of the silver bullion now in the mints, that is any quantity of silver bullion, until the whole of the quantity was coined.

In reply to a question Mr. Carlisle said he had not issued any order directing the mints to coin the silver bullion in the treasury nor any part of it. "What I have done is just this," said Mr. Carlisle, "I could have ordered more silver dollars now and I have therefore directed the mints to get ready to coin the bullion when it is deemed advisable to do so, that is for them to prepare the ingots and stamps. It is necessary, before the bullion can be coined, to make ingots of a certain length and obtain the thickness requisite and make the stamps we need, so you see we could not begin coining at once, and if we wanted to do so it would take several months. If we did that I think the coin would come back to us in a way that we should not care to see."

"If we should begin to coin it, the seigniorage would not in round figures amount to more than \$1,000,000 a month, or the mints would all keep steadily going about \$12,000,000. With the certainty that the purchase of silver bullion is stopped, we can probably use the silver to advantage. I should be sorry therefore, to see any law passed that would recently suggested that we set aside that portion of the bullion that would become seigniorage, as it can be calculated to a dot, and compel us to coin it alone and at once, and thus put into the treasury, available cash. If we did that I think the coin would come back to us in a way that we should not care to see."

#### School Laws of Missouri.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 7.—The state superintendent of public schools, L. E. Wolf, has just sent out 39,000 copies of the school laws for use in various parts of the state by school officials and others. The volume is neatly bound and contains all the laws relating to the public school system, with a syllabus of supreme court decisions at the bottom of each page. There are fifty pages devoted to a comment by the superintendent touching the laws.

#### Was a Guide to Fremont.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 7.—Louis Nash, one of the interesting characters of Fort Scott, died here last night. Nash was a guide to General Fremont on his "path-finding" trip across the mountains. He was 74 years old, and came here at a very early age. He was married to a Sioux queen in early life, but she died many years ago.

#### One Thousand Dead.

MADRID, Nov. 7.—The number of dead, missing and injured at Santander is still unknown. It is certain the number will reach thousands. Many persons are dying from their wounds, and several are expected to die as a result of the fright they received at the time of the explosion.

#### Two Murderers Granted New Trials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The United States supreme court has granted new trials to Indian territory murderers, John Brown, who killed Josiah Poirbey, and Thomas W. Whitehead, deputy marshal, and John Graves, who killed an unknown white man.

#### A Train Dispatcher Becomes Crazy.

RENO, Nev., Nov. 7.—It is reported that Mullen, the train dispatcher, whose fatal error caused the collision on the Central Pacific Sunday morning and the death of six men, is high insane.

#### Santa Fe Freight Train Derailed.

CROSS, Ok., Nov. 7.—A freight train going south on the Santa Fe last night ran into an open switch, derailed and eight cars. It is supposed to have been the work of some malicious person.

#### NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Evictions are agitating Ireland again and Parnellite leaders are busy making speeches.

In an order just issued Emperor William condemns gambling in the army and threatens heavy punishment to officers.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for sale to the public on November 4 was \$988,525, for the corresponding period of 1892, \$755,390.

John Kellehen, 24 years old, was run over and killed by an electric car in St. Louis. Kellehen lay down across the track and the motorman did not see him in time.

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## IT WILL NOT DOWN.

### FREE COINAGE TO BE KEPT WELL TO THE FRONT.

#### PLANS OF RADICAL SILVERITES.

They Propose at Every Stage of the Tariff Discussion to Show That the Demonstration of Silver and Not the McKinley Bill Is Responsible for the Commercial Depression—Notes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—When the house and senate reconvene in regular session, it is the plan of the radical silver men to keep the coinage question well to the front at every stage and it will be found playing a part in the discussion of every great issue between the parties from the tariff question to the repeal of the federal election laws. They propose at every stage of the tariff discussion to endeavor to show that the demonization of silver and not the McKinley tariff was responsible for the commercial depression. Propositions for an issue of bonds to meet the embarrassments of a depleted treasury and, indeed every great public question that comes before the next congress for solution will find opposed to its consideration a band of silver men who will combat the adjustment of any and all grievances until the cause of silver receives attention. Indeed, the ultimate policy may be that the silver men may as the roll of organized obstruction to force from congress the same consideration for silver that Parnell and his Irish followers finally wrested from the British parliament for home rule. Both parties are fully aware of this possibility and are viewing with increased anxiety the successive moves of the senate and representatives who, as Parnell, Republicans or Democrats, have banded together in the struggle for free coinage or an increased volume of currency.

To offset the accessions to the third party's ranks in the south, its senators and representatives from those states are anxious to repeal the ten percent tax on state bank currency, but here they are met with the opposition of Chairman Springer of the house committee on banking and currency and other leading Democrats of the north who do not share the Southern view upon this phase of the financial question. Altogether the absorbing question of finance appears likely to play almost as important a part in the next session as it has in the past.

#### MUST GET OUT.

##### Chief Justice Fuller Refuses to Intervene for the Removed Officials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Chief Justice Fuller in the supreme court to-day denied the applications of Parsons and Ninkler, district attorneys and marshal for Northern Alabama, to leave to file petitions of mandamus commanding the Alabama district court to reinstate them in the offices from which they were removed by President Cleveland. These men claimed that they could not be removed until their terms expired. The court did not go into the merits of the matter, saying simply that their cases were not properly presented for its consideration.

#### THE GIRL POISONED.

##### An Indiana Lover Buys Arsenic to Kill Himself—His Sweetheart Takes It.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 7.—Eva Hornack, aged 17 years, died last night from poison. She was in love with John Welcher of Indianapolis, and it is said that they had quarreled. Before she died she said that Welcher had bought the arsenic intending to take it himself. She found him asleep with the poison in his hand, and believing he had taken part of it, took the entire quantity herself. When he awoke she discovered her mistake, but too late. The story is not believed by Coroner Bruce, who is investigating. The girl came from Columbus, Ind., a few months ago and had many friends.

#### KILLED FOR MONEY.

##### Three Oklahoma Colored People Brutally Butchered by a Supposed Friend.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Nov. 7.—North-east of here, this morning, a negro named Clark, and his wife and daughter, were found in their cabin with their throats cut and their skulls fractured by blows from an ax. They had been assaulted and robbed of \$200 by John Milligan, a negro who had lived with them. Mrs. Clark was dead and the others will die.

#### Killed Her Husband.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 7.—John Miner, who has for some time been dividing his attentions between two women, was charged this morning by his wife Louisa with unfaithfulness. A quarrel ensued leading to blows. Mrs. Miner drew a revolver and in the struggle which followed killed her husband.

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